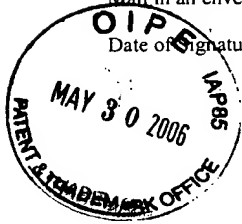


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STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request information as to the status of the above-identified patent. A Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) was filed on April 8, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed. The copy shows receipt in the Office on April 11, 2002. Unfortunately, the added inventor, Michael A. Newton, was not listed on the above-identified patent when it issued.

Please respond to the below-identified attorney. If a fee is needed, please charge deposit account 17-0055.

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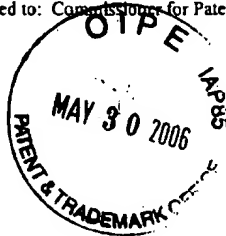
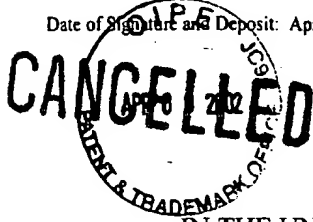
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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c)

Commissioner For Patents
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of all parties and the assignee, hereby petitions the Commissioner to amend the inventorship of the above-noted pending non-provisional patent application which is not a reissue application.

The application discloses subject matter not originally claimed by an inventor not named in the application. The application was amended and it has been determined that Michael A. Newton is appropriately added as an inventor of the subject matter of the now-pending claims.

This Petition is accompanied by statements under paragraph (c)(1) from Michael A. Newton that the amendment to inventorship is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his part. The Petition is

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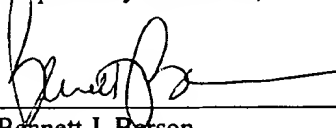
also accompanied by a Declaration by the actual inventors as required by §1.63. Please charge the fee set forth in §1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

An Assignment was executed by both of the original named inventors and was recorded in the US Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 1998 at Reel 9462, Frame 0011. The written consent of the assignee to this correction is also submitted with the Petition.

Finally, an assignment of all right, title and interest in the patent from inventor Michael A. Newton accompanies this Petition.

Grant of the Petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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